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TITLE  
 System for reducing arbitrated-loop overhead by maintaining control of a communications channel as long as a predetermined amount of data is available within control of channel node

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